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Serial No.: 09/713,843
Filed: November 15, 2000
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Art Unit: 2671
Examiner: Unassigned

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in connection with the
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Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the
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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawings according to the attached figure, on which the amendment
is indicated in red ink. Specifically, in Figure 10, Box 1012, please replace
"SUBFIELAREA" with -SUBFIELD AREA-. In Figure 13, in the hyperlink box
designated as "Coffee Tea Other", please replace "1376" with -1378- as indicated on the
hand-annotated page.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows (a marked up copy of the amended
specification is attached to this Amendment):